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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Splendid Rallies in Kings

Sussex, Feb. 6—The opposition candidates are meeting with a hearty reception wherever they appear. The first gun of the campaign was fired at Southfield on Tuesday night, and there was a rousing meeting held. The speakers, J. A. Murray and F. M. Sproul, were greeted by rounds of applause, as they made point after point against the ruinous administration of the government. The school book question was placed before the audience in clear terms and the road act was fully ventilated. The electors showed their appreciation of the prospects for good government by pledging their votes to the candidates on March 3.

The number of Liberals who are supporting the opposition in this election is growing to an extent that means defeat for the government forces in this county.

At Millstream, on Wednesday night another good meeting was addressed by Messrs. Murray and Sproul. They got a great reception and Studholm will make a strong pronouncement for good roads and cheap school books on election day. There are many in Millstream who never cast other than a Liberal vote, who are sick of the treatment that has been accorded them under the present Fredericton outfit. The fact that Edward Long's name was used by the convention at Hampton on Tuesday has opened the eyes of the electors to the lengths to which the government forces are willing to go in order to make capital. Sproul and Murray were given the assurance that on March 3 they and their colleague, George B. Jones, who has been confined to his home by illness, will get the biggest majority that has ever been accorded either party in that section.

In Sussex the Liberals are working for Dr. McAllister and dropping his colleagues, Messrs. Scovil and Wetmore. Their names are never mentioned and the claim that McAllister will win is all that is being urged by their canvassers. Opposition supporters are being besieged with this sort of stuff, and should be careful of the canvass, particularly as in the government ranks the "no split" appeal is being used on every hand.

Would Not Meet Opposition

Moncton, Feb. 6—(Special)—There is much discussion in Kent county over the refusal of Hon. Mr. LaBillois and the government candidates to meet Col. Sheridan and his associates on the opposition ticket in joint debate at St. Mary and St. Paul a few days ago. The government cause is none too strong, and this fresh sign of weakness is having its effect.

The opposition candidates are meeting with a hearty reception wherever they go, and they display speaking ability of a high order. No doubt they would have some advantage over their opponents in debate, but it is felt that the Robinson candidates have little confidence in their cause or were unwilling to take the risk of defending the government's record when the opposition representatives were present to expose their contentions.

PROMINENT LIBERAL IN THE CHAIR AT MR. HAZEN'S MEETING IN FREDERICTON JUNCTION

Campaign in Sunbury Opened With Enthusiastic Meeting Last Evening---Life-long Liberal Condemns the Government.

Fredericton Junction, N. B., Feb. 6—The opposition campaign in Sunbury was opened this evening with an enthusiastic meeting at Fredericton Junction, where, in spite of a heavy snow storm, the hall was crowded with enthusiastic electors, who gathered to greet Messrs. Hazen and Glasier. David W. Mersereau, one of the leading Liberals of Gladstone, and a gentleman who has always hitherto supported the provincial government, was elected chairman.

In opening the meeting Mr. Mersereau said it was somewhat of a surprise to himself and no doubt a surprise to many in the hall that he should preside at an opposition meeting, but he, like many other former government supporters, had come to the conclusion that it was time for a change of administration at Fredericton. The government had, by their lack of administrative ability and their extravagance, forfeited the right to govern, and now that a change was imperative he knew of no public man in the province in whom more confidence could be reposed than J. D. Hazen. (Loud applause). If the government had no other sins to answer for than their highway legislation and their neglect of the people's interests in regard to school books, these two items were enough to condemn them in the minds of right thinking people. No road act, he said, could be satisfactory unless it placed the expenditure of the road moneys in the hands of the municipalities. So far as the school books were concerned, he said, why do we pay more than twice as much for our readers than the people of Ontario? Simply because of graft, the people were robbed and the government was responsible.

Lewis H. Bliss, of Fredericton, was first introduced and after referring to previous campaigns when it had been his privilege to address the people of Gladstone, he said the reason the election was now called on was because the premier was afraid to meet Mr. Flemming either before the people or before the legislature, and he had insulted the people of the province by claiming that they could not understand a public discussion of the finances of the province. The whole truth was he had not a leg to stand on and was afraid to submit his case to the people. He also seemed to be afraid to make, like previous premiers, any announcement to the people as to his policy. His policy seemed to be one of going back upon all his previous professions, and he had even tried to crawl out of his financial tangle by shifting the burden on to the shoulders of E. H. Allen.

Contrasting Mr. Hazen with members of the government he asked if the former had ever made a pledge which he did not carry out or if the government had ever made a pledge it did not violate. Why, if the government had done right, was the premier now promising the repeal of the highway act, a commission to look into school book prices and getting experts to explain its financial position? Surely this was an admission of the truth of all the charges against it. The people, he said, wanted a government whose promises would be carried out and whose word could be dependended on. The word of the present government, he said, was not worth the paper it was written on from the auditor general's report down to the latest utterances of the attorney general whose figures upon the school book question were in many instances false and misleading.

He had no hesitation in stating that after the 3rd of March the people would consign the members of the present government to the political oblivion they had so well earned. (Cheers and applause).

Amid tremendous applause the chairman introduced Mr. Hazen as the incoming premier. As soon as he could be heard Mr. Hazen expressed his pleasure at meeting his old and tried friends in Gladstone as well as the many who were in the hall tonight who, like the chairman, had hitherto opposed him politically. He was proud of the fact that all the people of Sunbury were friends of his, no matter whether they supported him or not and he was always willing to be of any service he could to them whether they were for him or against him politically. (Cheers.)

The many letters of appreciation he had received from his political opponents as well as formal votes of thanks from the county council more than repaid him for any efforts he had made.

He told of coming to the county nine years ago when, although he was a native of the county, he was almost a stranger to many electors and the splendid support he and Mr. Glasier had then received. For years this confidence had been received and he now felt that on this third election he and Mr. Glasier would be elected by the largest majority ever taken out of the county in a local election. (Cheers.)

He discussed the financial position of the province, the highway act, the false and misleading utterances of the government on the school book question and the record of the government upon many important matters. He told of the many cahnges in the personnel of the government and the weakening of its ability until today it stood discredited.

He told of the extravagances of its expenditure and the dishonesty of charging up private accounts to the public treasury. He showed conclusively the stand the opposition had taken in opposing the highway legislation and the government's course in extolling it from start to finish, until on the eve of an election they were ready to promise any and everything the people wanted or their opponents suggested.

He told of the iniquitous railway legislation of the government and before concluding challenged the premier to have an honest and thorough examination of the public accounts for the last fifteen years placed before the people. He challenged him to have produced in detail the account of the Central Railway, he challenged him to have his experts present to the people a statement of the expenditure since the close of this fiscal year of moneys that should have been accounted for previous to that time and closed an eloquent and convincing address with a request to all electors, no matter what their political belief, to assist him and Mr. Glasier in bringing about a better administration of the province by voting for both of them on March 3.

Parker Glasier received a warm welcome and it was well seen that the squire had lost none of his old time hold upon the affections of the people of Sunbury. He referred to previous campaigns, stating that both of them had been opened in the hall in which they now were. He told of the bridge investigation and other efforts of the opposition, which had resulted in the saving of much money to the province, and in a humorous way told of Mr. Pugsley's humiliation at the hands of Mr. Grimmer when he was charged with extorting more than $8,000 per year from the treasury.

Referring to the changes in the government's personnel, he said Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley both got out while the walking was good and Mr. Barnes had been able enough to escape the crash; now there was scarcely any government left, and it would within a few weeks disappear entirely unmourned by the best thinking people of the province.

On account of the lateness of the hour he would, he said, spare the audience a number of matters he should have liked to bring before them.

With ringing cheers for the candidates there closed one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Sunbury county.

Tonight Messrs. Hazen, Glasier and Bliss will speak in the Agricultural hall at Blissville.

JUDGE TRUEMAN DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

His Death Was Unexpected---Took Weak Turn at 6 O'clock Last Evening and Was Very Ill at 11.30 ---Sketch of His Career.

Hon. Arthur I. Trueman, judge of probates of St. John city and county, and one of the best known lawyers of this city, died in his residence, 112 Hazen street, at 1 o'clock Friday morning, aged fifty-eight years. He had been sick for a long time but it was not anticipated that his illness would have such a sudden termination in death. About a year ago Judge Trueman went abroad for the benefit of his health and after an extended trip through Europe he returned apparently greatly benefited. About two months ago, however, he again took sick and he grew so seriously ill that his death was looked for almost any time. Under the care of Dr. Murray McLaren, however, he gained quite rapidly and it had been hoped that it would not be many days before he would be seen in his office. At 6 o'clock Thursday night, however, he did not appear to be as well and Dr. McLaren was with him for a time. He appeared to gain in strength but about 11.30 the patient again grew worse and the doctor was once more summoned to his bedside. This time he stayed an hour and again left, the judge being much better. Half an hour later the end unexpectedly came.

Hon. Arthur I. Trueman, M. A., D. C. L., K. C., was born on July 19, 1850, at Point de Bute, Westmorland county. He was a son of Joseph and Janet A. (Scott) Trueman. His father, who was a successful and well to do farmer, was a great-grandson of William and Ann (Thompson) Trueman, who in 1775 emigrated from Yorkshire (Eng.) to Halifax, afterwards settling near the old Fort Beausejour.

Hon. Mr. Trueman was educated in the common schools and at Amherst Academy in Amherst (N. S.) From 1868 to 1872 he attended Dalhousie College, and the university in Halifax, graduating B. A. with honors. The degree of M. A. was conferred on him by the same college in 1878. After leaving college he came here and taught school for two years under a grammar school license in Portland here, and from 1876 to 1879 he was superintendent of Portland schools.

In the latter year he resigned the position of superintendent of schools and entered on the study of law in the offices of Pugsley, Crawford & Pugsley. He was admitted attorney on June 17, 1880, and barrister on June 20, 1881. On his admission as attorney he became a partner in the firm, the style of which was changed to Pugsley, Crawford, Pugsley & Trueman. He was for a number of years afterwards identified with Hon. William Pugsley under the firm name of Pugsley & Trueman, but since 1885 he had been practising by himself.

From April 4, 1883 to December 1894, Hon. Mr. Trueman was reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and during that period he published ten volumes of very valuable matter. He was appointed judge of probates for the city and county of St. John in December 1894. In 1899 he was created a Q. C. by the province. In 1890 he received the degree of B. C. L. from the University of New Brunswick, and D. C. L. in 1895, from the same institution. He was lecturer on wills and executors in the law school in this city in connection with Kings college, Windsor (N. S.)

Judge Trueman always took a deep interest in educational matters in this city and elsewhere in the province. He was appointed chairman of the board of school trustees in St. John in 1896, and remained chairman until death. He was also one of the governors of Dalhousie college and university.

For some years Judge Trueman held a commission as captain in the 62nd Fusiliers. He was a member of St. Stephen's church and was elected an elder in the congregation in 1887, besides which he was for years chairman of the board of trustees of the church.

In the general elections in 1892 he was a candidate for St. John city and county in support of the provincial government but was defeated.

The late Hon. Mr. Trueman was very prominent in Masonic circles. He was grand master of New Brunswick for a term and held most of the principal offices in the order and was commander of the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory, thirty-second degree, and a member of the grand council of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

On September 26th, 1881, Judge Trueman married Margaret E. MacMillan, eldest daughter of Hon. John MacMillan, post office inspector for New Brunswick. Six children survive—John MacMillan Trueman, barrister, formerly active in newspaper work here; Joseph Douglas, Mary Alice, Arthur Harold, Janet Agnes Gertrude, and Edith Kathleen.

Judge Trueman was widely known and liked all over the provinces. Of an affable, kindly nature it was an easy matter for him to make friends and it was said that wherever he made a friend he always kept him. He was easily approachable. In the various offices he was called upon to fill, his best efforts were put forth to meet the duties devolving upon him. He was always painstaking and industrious and met with good will every demand on his time and patience. Hundreds of people throughout the maritime provinces will hear of Judge Trueman's death with sincere regret.

THE DALHOUSIE LUMBER CO.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 6—(Special)—In a few weeks the Dalhousie Lumber Company will begin the erection of a large saw and rossing mill there. Size 135 by 75, to be furnished with all modern machinery at a probable cost for building and machinery of $110,000. This mill will employ 175 men. A new shingle mill will be built at the upper end of the town, in addition to the present mill. The total output of this company will be about 25,000,000. They expect to employ 1,000 men in the woods and 200 in the town. Their output of shingles will be from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000. The officers of the company for the ensuing year are the following: Board of directors, James Manchester, W. T. Whitehead, Henry Hilyard, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Underwood, of New York. The local managers are A. H. Hilyard and H. A. Hilyard, Dalhousie.

Bambrick-Roberts.

In the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver, on Jan. 20, Miss Harriet L. Roberts and Thomas Bambrick, of Comox, Vancouver Island, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Le Chesne. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Red Rapids, New Brunswick.

Rev. H. I. Lynds, of St. George, and Rev. C. P. Hanington, of Hampton, were in the city Thursday on their way home from Fredericton.

F. B. Black, president of the Sackville Board of Trade, who is one of the opposition candidates in Westmorland, was at the Royal Thursday.

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